lendid exceptions, gone to their nd it behoves a generous posterity, of their obligations, to preserve me. The longer we neglect the of so served a debt, the more diffithe payment become. -Traits of al character are fugitive and evaand if they are not snatched by of the Biographic Muse, at an eartake of the oblivion of the body. the object of the present attempt, in that profusion of judiscriminate paring panegyric, so often and so lignified with the name of Biograwish to represent the characters were ; they stand in need of no paand we earnestly solicit from the g relations and friends of those reary patriots all the information that the creature of circumstance, and

to show the progress of those paom their first resistance of colonial. ion, until they stood forth the noble aunted champions of their country's adence. All this can only be done niliar acquaintance with the lives of their, and whoever of the surviving or relatives will furnish facts and stances is their possession to unfold strate their characters, shall be eno a copy of the work as a recom-It is contemplated, wherever it is able, further to embellish the medivork with correct likenesses of the

s of our biography, executed by the minent artists in the country. For rpose we again solicit the assistance r surviving relatives and friends. If the straight in the publisher any engre or portrait from which a copy may en, the original shall be faithfully rea, and shall likewise be remunerated copy of the work. In the first number of the straight of the strai is proposed to give an account of the ration of Independence, from the first that was made on the floor of conuntil its final passage into a law, a peembracing much curious and secret v: finally, we promise to add to our umber the Declaration of Indepentation of Indepentations. We have now compending that the objects of our present unstated the objects of ou

ring, and we hope that it will be unsary to mention that no exertions on art shall be spared.

e public are now in possession of our et, which does indeed seem to be de-ed by the avidity so recently display-the possession of the Declaration of endence, since it is of very little imo become acquainted with a man's writing without a previous knowledge man. The secret history of our De-tion of Independence, the lives of those ent, accompanied by their likenesses, nally the Declaration itself with faces of the signatures, will bring into one act view the prominent facts of that

conditions. The work will be published in num-or half volumes, of 150 pages octave, will be contained in ten numbers. It will be printed on fine paper made essly for the purpose, and delivered to ribers at two dollars and fifty cents per rolume or number, payable on deliv-

Subscriptions will be received at the of the Alexandria Gazette.

Engineer Department, Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

ALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, sapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free e, of the most durable quality: to be tered before the first day of January, (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,

Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

Sales at Vendue.

every Tuesday and Friday, will BE SOLD,

Water streets, re Goods, Groceries, ge. iculars of which will be expressed in

the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on lition, and the prices of which are estated, can at any time be viewed and pured at the lowest limitation prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

HE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messran, Metcalf & Co. and does not contain himself any longer a partner of that tern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the firm, has the necessary funds to discrete any claims that may exist against concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, junt muary 5

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1819

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English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART. This day is published,

ND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON The Controversy between M. B. & Quero,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM: To which is added AN APPEND containing a brief notice of Luther of Indulgencies of the Inquisition and of the Order of the Jesuits.

Price in boards one dollar

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books, of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of

on the most liberal terms. Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS. Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.

Books and Stationary.

OBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz :

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia

Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruîns; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landford; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

ALES of my landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs Opie Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition Kaffle's tour on the continent Village sermons; Olive-Branch Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also, A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester; A M ROBERT GRAY.

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown. lishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility At this house the fair exchange on the diffeent bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted

according to orders. . 3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par. 4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and it left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent, per an-

out for the same.

oth. A! business in the line of a money broker promptly at inded to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders.

bih. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convert dee.

7th. Prompt attends paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neafness and punctuality on moderate terms.

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER For 1819,

ONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nav governments; intercourse with foreign na-tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819, Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitogirn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry -Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office, Georgetown, District of Columbia. ROMULUS RIGGS,

T his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kin sof Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms. -All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-count, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the Distrist of Columbia pay their notes on demand is pecie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and Nest, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the west-ward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long . mce failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.

August 12

Coffee, Sugar and Salt. JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the sehr Oscar, from Castine,

11000 bls Havana coffe 53 boxes white Havana sugar 22 do brown do

800 bushels bright Lisbon salt 2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira 40 bushels potatoes in casks [wine

December 30 BLANK BOOKS.

AMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting

the following, viz.
Ledgers, single & double
Of all sizes,
faint lines Letter and invoice ditto and plain, Record ditto, &c. &c. in plain and Russia binding, on the most

approved plan. Also. A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cy phering books; plain and faint lined copy hooks, for large and small hand, per dozen

Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling executed at a short notice. December 5

Ten Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgefown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be lound in Georgetowh or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward it brought bome, or lodged in jair so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Frince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Tobacco and Segars. TUST received and for sale, first quality Chewing Tobacco,

Fine flavored Spanish Segars. Sept 29 , WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing, FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street, Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz. 3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line —comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low. ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes. 1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS. At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-

street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other micurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms .- Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part, of the United States -Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches,

Georgetown, one door below Craw-ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK. PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought fron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; fye brushes; tust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and the Columbian printing press; common do; whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of alkinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper.

of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles; all of the best quality. A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order. Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-turer's price. October 8.

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many indeeduals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his ut-most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstere.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied. LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets julo a strange country. that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avariches and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recover-

ry of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexantiria, October 6, 1818.

ALEXANDRIA PRICE-CURRENT.

TIMOTHY MOUNTFORD, JR. & SAME. H. DAVIS propose to publish,

A Weekly Price: Current

SIARINE JOURNAL, On the plan of those of New-York, Philadel-phia, Battimore, &c. The publishers believe that the growing mercantile prosperity of Alexandria ren-ders a publication of this kind necessary...

and they solicit the patronage of commercial men and merchants generally.
It will be printed every Saturday, on pa-

per of fine quality, and new type, at Five Dollars per annum, payable on the delive-ry of the first number. jan 7 Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco.

PURCHASED BY Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Wheat.

wish to purchase several thousand bush-els of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK. will be given.

Just Received. BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles,

3 Grecian sofas, good quality 3 small side boards 26 dozen chairs, different kinds

12 boreaus 16 tables

1 case sup. quality looking glasses Work and light stands 20 dozen common brooms 10 plated harnesses

7 carrioles, with gig tops 16 do. common Also, by schooner Stug, from Bultimore, 35 logs St. Domingo mahogany

In Store, 25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture— For sale by SAMUEL WARD,

Lower end of Prince-street.

***Furniture made and repaired, as December 15

New Books, LOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY:
A new work on Farriery; I vol. octavo,

The Christian (Economy; a valuable lifle work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c. UST RECEIVED,

33 boxes Rodman's sperm, candles muscatel raisins 20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes Women's shoes and slippers Boys' and children's shoes

he store, 1500 bushels Albany oats Together with a general assortment of receries.
S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners, MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (tate from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c. in the best manuer, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

John Jackson & Co. OFFER FOR SALE, 100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco-just received per schir Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and war-

20 barrels Albany ale, very fine 10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accom-

The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

Alexandria Weekly Mes.

PROPOSALS for printing by subscription, in the town of Alexandria, a Newspaper, to be entitled The ALEXT ANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Newspaper, to be enfitted The ALEX.

ANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

1st. This paper will be printed on a new type, quarto form, and super royal paper—particular attention will be pand to the press work, which, the Editor does not be sitate to declare, shall not be excelled by any other paper of the same size in the United States.

2d. The price to subscribers will be two dollars per year, one-half to be paid on subscribing, the balance at the end of six months. Any person subscribing, may withdraw his or her name at the expiration of the half year, if not convenient to take the paper any longer.

3d. It is expected that this paper will have a handsome support from the citizens of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick-town, Leesburg, and other places, where subscription papers are to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Messenger will, therefore, prove an important vehicle to advertising customers, whose favors are respectfully requested.

PROSPECTUS.

PROSPECTUS. IN amounting this Prospectus to the public, the Editor deems it respectful to submit the motives which have induced the undertaking, as well as the plan on which

it will be conducted.

Grown old and infirm in the duties of his profession, he feels himself under the nacessity of attempting something towards the support of his family, which he has not been able hitherto to effect by the small stipend that he has been accustomed to receive. He founds no small portion of his hopes of success, therefore, oh the fact, that, though the merits of his paper may not prove equivalent to the small pecunianot prove equivalent to the small pecuniary cost of it; yet an ampie remuneration may be found in the consideration of having relieved a young and helpless family. But he is not without hope, that the work itself will prove to be not altogether unworthy of the public patronage.

A paper upon the plan now proposed, containing a summary of the topics ordinarily inserted in such publications, and at rily inserted in such publications, and at a price so reduced, as to render it accessible to all, is acknowledged by many to have been long wanted. With what ability the one proposed will be conducted, the public will judge. The Editor can, at least, premise, that no pains will be spared either by his own exertions, or by the assistance of literary gentlemen on whose kindness he relies, to give interest and worth to his pages.

to his pages.

In the present tranquil state of the political world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed, cut off from that over ready source which is to be found in the history of war and bloodshed. But, happily, what is wanting in this view, to feed the cravings of warlike spirits is more than supplied by the feet. ound, 372 cents.

ON MAND,

A good supply of Writing and Letter which are opened to us by the pacification. of the world. There is still left sufficient of of the world. There is still left sumcient of theme, which though apparently less bril-liant in character or daying in action, is not less splendid or useful than those achieve-ments which lay empires in ruins, and drench fields with blood. The progress of drench fields with blood. The progress of learning, the improvements in arts and science, the daily discoveries on agriculture, the impulsion of machinery, by which labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and agriculture and commerce rendered more prosperous—the triumphant, march of homanity and religion, by means of asylums for the deal and dumb, Bible, Colonization, and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools, and various other noble institutions, whereby the blessings of knowledge, of civilization and christianity are extending throughout the world;—these are topics which are fraught with high interest and instruction to those who wish well to the best interests of mankind. It will be the object of the Editor to disseminate information on these subjects, and to furnish motives for their further accomplishment. The earliest foreign subjects, and to furnish motives for their fur-ther accomplishment. The earliest foreign news; abstracts of the proceedings of Con-gress, the political relations of this coun-try towards others, marine intelligence, re-markable occurrences, interesting law re-ports, and all subjects connected with them, will obtain the earliest notice. Essays, se-lected and original, on morality and reli-gion, will also find a place in this paper. Whatever tends to undermine virtue and religion, these great pillars of government

Whatever tends to undermine virtue and religion, these great pillars of government, and of social order; whatever is contrary to chastity and decorum; whatever tends to excite disorganization and sedition in government, or animosities and quarrels in society, will be discountenanced and opposed. Personal invectives and recriminations will therefore not be admitted.— In short, it will be the study of the Editor to make his paper a repository of what-In short, it will be the study of the Editor to make his paper a repository of whatever is interesting, entertaining and useful to his readers, whether as subjects of government, or as men and members of society, or as philanthropists or christians. With these views and motives he now appeals to a generous public for their patronage, hoping that the worthy citizens of this place and its vicinity, will at least give him the opportunity of a trial, by which he expects to redeem the pledges now given to carry into effect the high objects of his undertaking.

JOHN WINTER.

Alexandria, Jasary 11, 1819.

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

GAZETTE

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN. ROYAL-STREET.

Darly Gazette, 7 dolls... Country, 5 dolls. THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1819.

From the National Intelligencer. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATITES, JAN. 16. BINK OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Continued.) The statement before referred to, marked XXIV, will shew the payments in coin at Philadelphia; and abstract marked XXVI will exhibit the nominal payments on all the instalm ats, of which 13,872,610 dols. was paid by the stockholders in funded debt (exclusive of the 7,000,000 subscribed by the government,) instead of 21,000,000 which were required by the law; and 14,-100,167 dollars was paid, as stated in the abstract, in coin. But, in that abstract, a check on the bank, or on other banks supposed to pay specie, is deemed a payment in coin; and as the payments on the second instalment continued to be made and received for six months and more, after it was due, and, as during that time, large discounts on stock were constantly made, it is obvious that the abstract cannot be relied on as exhibiting an actual amount paid in specie. Nor, on the other hand, could the whole amount of the discounts on stock be considered as having been applied to the payment of the second instalment. By statement marked (B) referred to in the cashier's answer, and by this committee marked XXVII. it appears that the discounts on the 30th July, 1817, on pledged stock, amounted to 8,046,932 dollars; of that amount, a part was applied to the payment of the third instalment, and a part drawn out of the bank by the discounters. A large portion of it, is believed, however, to have been used to pay the second instalment. Of the 2,100,000 dollars, which was to have been paid at the third instalment, it is believed that a very trifling amount was paid in coin, and as little of the funded debt, but that nearly the whole of both was paid by the proceeds of notes discounted on the pledge of stock. The total amount of specie imported from Europe by the bank since its institution to this time, appears, by statement marked XXVII. to be 7,311,750 53, the expense of which, including interest, premium, and 20,000 dollars paid to the agent for going to London, amounts to 525,-297 28. The contract made for a part of that specie, and the authority of Mr. Sergeant, the agent, are submitted, marked XXIX. XXX. To the reason urged by the officers of the bank, that such was the scarcity of specie, that it could not have been obtained, and that, without facilitating the payments by making discounts, the bank were renewed. Of the still larger procould not have gone into operation—the committee observe that they are at a loss to perceive how the simple act of discounting could make the specie more plenty; that, if it was not actually in the bank at the time of making those discounts, the checks of the discounters could not be considered as equivalent to specie.

The amount of the specie in the bank of the United States in January, 1817, was 1,-724,109 dollars ; 324,000 dollars more than the coin part of the first instalment and which may fairly be presumed to have been received for the second instalment. If then the checks of stockholders founded upon discounts were equivalent to specie, they were by them authorised to draw out of the bank the very coin which had been paid in by other stockholders, in order to pay it into the bank again, for their own benefit and to complete the payment of the specie part of the second instalment-an operation of more potency, in creating specie, than was ever ascribed to the fabled finger of Midas. The general statement in February, 1817, shews that the total amount of bills discounted, was 2,930,067 dollars, making an excess of 1,205,958 dollars of discounts over the specie in the bank. From which it would result, that the checks for the proceeds of those discounts were not in all cases equivalent to specie. As to the difficulty of the bank going into operation without those discounts being made, to facilitate the payment of the second instalment, it is not perceived how that measure removed the difficulty-for it is obvious that it did not add a single cent to the specie in the vaults of the institution. What other difficulty than the want of specie the bank had to encounter, is not known, as all other obstructions seem to have yielded almost without an effort.

The effect of these discounts was, very obviously, to enable those who had made large purchases, to retain their stock without paying for it, and to derive a benefit from its probable advancement in specie. Had the bank rigidly required the payment of the instalment, the large stockholders must have sold that portion of their shares which their real means did not enable them means of substituting credit for payment, been appointed to consider the subject, au-

rially in price, and the large holders of it range would have had no inducement to retain it. In either event, a more equal diffusion of the shares would have been the conse-States increased it by its credits to stockholders. That course did indeed, enable the directors to deciare a large dividend; but that the apparent prosperity was temporary and fallacious, is demonstrated by the It might have been supposed, as it has

been urged, that the discounting on stock was the only means in the power of the bank to enforce the payment of the second instalment. It is believed that the engagehave been made in the courts of the states stitution. of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New-York. And when the stockholder's note was taken without an endorser or any othe stock, it is not perceived how his legal liability was increased. In the state of the stock pledged, there was indeed a prospect of indemnity, which depended however, wholly on the price of shares in the market. The same circumstances that prevented the actual payment of the instalment would have interfered, it is presumed to obstruct the liquidation of the note given in lieu of it. And in the emergency which would have compelled the bank to reduce its discounts, it would most require a good price for the stock-and the very necessity of the times which would force an unusual quantity of it into the market, would probably defeat the object of security. fact, a large part of the amount thus discounted, was not paid at the maturity of the notes ; vide statement XXVII. but portion which appears from that statement to determine what part was converted into notes, on personal security, or what part assumed the new shape, which was given to notes discounted on pledged stock after the 20th Feb. 1817. It ought to be rethe disposition of the Board, obtained discounts who were perfectly prepared to pay and would have paid their instalments if the inducement to credit had not been

offered to them. Had the bank resorted to its remedy thro the courts to obtain the payment of the se cond instalment, it would probably have obtained something from the stockholders it could have lost nothing-and at all events would have saved the dividends upon the delinquent stock. But by taking the note of the owner it admitted that the instal ments was paid and abandoned the means of coercion given by the charter in with holding the dividends, and obtain no thing. It did not increase the responsibility of the stockholder, while it exposed the bank to the loss of the dividends, and to the chance of loss if the stock should be forced into the market, in large quantities.

The committee are of the opinion that those resolutions, and the practices of dis counting before mentioned, were incorrect That they are particularly objectionable from their partial operation in affording facilities to some stockholders which could not be enjoyed by those at a distance Even at Richmond, the stockholders made their payment for the second instalment in funded debt and in coin, which probably was purchased at a premium. The com mittee find it difficult to reconcile these resolutions with the views professed in their adoption, and are satisfied that they were connected intimately with other measures calculated to affect the price of stock, and particularly with discounts of a similar character, soon after made.

One of the acts, obviously intended to give the bank stock a high price in the European market, was the establishment of an agency there, to pay the dividends. On the 28th Nov. 1816, a resolution was passto hold; or, if the bank had not exacted ed, by the casting vote of the president, the instalments, and had not afforded the and against the report a committee who had

the stock would not have advanced mate- thorising John Sergeant, esq. to make arnents in Europe for the payment of the bank dividends, at the par of exchange and at the risque and expense of the bank. Such an arrangement was made, by which quence, and it would have reached the it was stipulated to make the payments six rands of solid capitalists, who would have months after the dividends were declaredheld only what they could pay for. It is the papers on this subject are marked believed that the loss of the dividends, and XXXIV, XL, XLI. How far it was obthe liability to pay interest on the instal- jectionable thus to offer inducements to ments due, would have been sufficient to foreigners to become interested in our compel even the stock jubber to sell .- stock, and semi-annually to withdraw from Although, it those discounts had not been the country the amount of their dividends, made, the immediate profits of the bank the committee do not undertake to decide. would not have been so large; yet would as they consider it one of those general not have had an unwieldy capital to ma- and abstract subjects to which the resonage: it could have proceeded gradually, Intion of the house does not direct ther atgrowing with the growth, and strengthen- tention. But, thus to compel American ing with the strength of the nation, as it e- stockholders, and the government to conmerged from the evils of the flood of paper tribute to the possible loss of paying the issued by the local institutions. The bank dividends to those abroad, appearunjust .-could have felt its way, and increased its The nearly equal division of directors means with the increasing demands of the on this important subject, and the acountry. Such a cautious proceeding would ble reasons assigned in the report of have enabled it to render invaluable ser- the committee against the measure, ought vice in checking the issues of state banks, at least have prevented the precipitate aand bringing them to the alternative of a- doption of the resolution. And when the vowed bankruptcy, or to the permanent re- committee find among the eleven who voted sumption of specie payments. . The evil of in the affirmative the names of directors the country was the immense amount of who have been constantly and largely enbank notes and credits; the bank of the U. gaged in the purchase and sale of stock, and that of the ten who voted in the negative, not one has been ascertained to have dealt in those ransactions, they are almost irresistably impelled to the conclusion, that the measure was adoped more with a view recent dividend of two and a half per cent. to enhance the price of shares, than for the permanent benefit of the institution.

The practice of discounting on stock, to the full amount paid upon the shares, appears to have commenced early at the present bank, under the 4th bye law, which is ment on the part of the stockholders could similar to the 15th regulation for the gohave been enforced without difficulty by vernment of the offices, both of which were the courts of law-decisions to that effect adopted at the commencement of the in-

They authorise discounts without an endorser, on the stock of the bank, or the funded debt of the U States, or such other prother collateral security, but the pledge of perty as shall be approved when pledged to an amount sufficient to secure the payment of the notes. By a statement referred to in the cashier's examination, XXVII It appears that the total amount of discounts on pledged stock, up to 33th July, 1817, was 8,046,932 64, of which there had been paid, at that time, 2,815,665 04; those toans, it is presumed, were made chiefly at Philadelphia, as the Baltimore loans on stock had not commenced to a large extent at that time. On the 25th July, 1817, a resolution, marked XXXI, was adopted. authorising the offices to discount notes, secured by a pledge of bank stock or funded debt, with a recital, that it might be desirable to many persons to obtain temporary loans on such pledges, and a form of the pledge was directed to be transmitted; it is marked XXXII. These notes had no endorsers, and the discount was in fact made upon the credit of the stock. For by a reto have been paid, it is wholly impossible solution of the 30th September, 1817, mared XXXIII the president and cashie were authorised, in all cases, to renew those notes when they fell doe between discount days, and by the resolution of November 6th 1818, marked XXXIV. the marked, that many persons after finding president and cashier were authorised in all cases, when required by the party, to substitute the note and hypothecation of the person to whom stock might be transferred, and on which loans at par have been made.

By the resolution of 26th August, 1817, narked XXXV, discounts to stockholders were authorised, at 125 dols, per share, upon presenting collateral security for the 25 dols. The provision quiring an endorser, or coliateral security for the excess, above the par value, was in many instances, and to very considerable amounts, effectually evaded, by some of the largest borrowers becoming endorsers for each other. The alleged reasons for the resolution are, that bank shares had been discounted upon, at 120 dols; by the local institutions in New-York, and that it was necessary, in order to employ the capital, which had een increased beyond the ordinary means of using it advantageously, by the redemption of 11 millions of the public debt. The practice of other banks would not, in the opinion of your committee, afford any justification of the measure: and, when that practice was to be urged as a reason, the directors ought at least to have been correctly informed of the fact. The committee addressed inquiries to the several banks in the city of New-York, and, from their answers, it appears, that in two or three instances only, discounts have been made on the bank shares. That those notes never were renewed: and that in no instance has any bank there discounted on the shares of the bank of the United States above their been discovered of any other bank having made discounts on stock above its par value.

lic debt, was effected by the application of that amount of deposits to the credit of the government, then in the vaults of the bank. (To be continued.)

ALEXANDRIA: THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1819.

The following gentlemen were, on Mouday last elected Directors of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria for the ensuing year.

Mordeica Miller. Nath'l. Wattles, Jno. C. Vowell. John Janney, George Taylor Chas, J. Catlett, Phineas Janney, Wm. Fowle, Thos. H. Howland, Wm. Barnewall, Jonah Thompson, Wm. Herbert. l. P. Thompson.

At a meeting of the Board, Nathaniel Wattles, was unanimously re-elected President, and I. B. Nichols, unanimously re-elected Secretary.

At an election for Directors of the Bank of Alexandria the ensuing year, held on Monday last, the following gentlemen were

Mordecai Miller, A. C. Cazenove, Jonah Thompson, N. Wattles, Wm. Herbert, Wm. Fowle, Thos. H. Howland, Charles Simms; Jonathan Janney,

And at a meeting of the board William Herbert Esq. was unanimously re-elected President.

The house of representatives may be said

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON Wednesday, January 20.

to be so soused over head and ears in business that they have hardly time to eat-as to thinking of any thing else it is out of the question-for there are occasions on which the objects of thought surpass the faculties of thinking. The bank business and the Seminole war make up the stuff, exclusively. of which the dreams of our wise ones, in and out of doors, whether waking or sleeping, are made up-and we must lay our account, therefore, with hearing every now and then of strange and incoherent reveries. as well as sound doctrines. Mr. Trimble endeavored this day to achieve a notable exploit against the bank of the U. States. and to carry the destruction of her charter by a coup de main. You know that she has been staggered a little by the late report of the committee; and this was exactly the time which a generous enemy would select forgiving her the deadly blow; so Mr. Trimble moved that a writ of sciri facias should be awarded, calling upon that corporation to show cause, if any they could, why the charter should not be forfeited .-Unfortunately for Mr. Trimble's views, the affair was already bespoke by the house it self, so that they declined even throwing away a thought upon the proposition-so the honorable member from Kentucky was under the awkward necessity of sitting down without his proposition being treated to the barren compliment of consideration: · The Seminole War then claimed atten-

tion; and as expectation was on tiptoe, and the day was fine, the gallery was filled chock-full with ladies, who had the happiness of enjoying all the luxury of a summer hot-press in the midst of winter. Our charm ing country-women love patriotism and oratory almost as much as dress, and had a least of both in the eloquence of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Johnson of Virginia, the latter of whom had advantage in the ladies' minds. no doubt a great one-of being complimented by Mr. Clay for his that day's displaya compliment the more agreeable, because it ended in an intimation from Mr. C. that they might if they pleased hear himself speak on the succeeding morning, that is to say this very day. I pity your ladies of Alexandria, that they will not be apprized in time to avail themselves of the performance. I dare say the gallaries will be as full as if Mr. Randolph himself were to be

the Hero of the Day. Mr. T. M. Nelson (howbeit I forgot a bove to mention him,) spoke as well as Mr. Holmes and Mr. Johnson against the transactions in Florida, and said that it must be admitted, that no laws existed to justify the proceedings against Arbuthnot and Ambrister. He protested vehemently, and no doubt ust'v against the depositing of such inordinate power as that assumed by General Jackson in the hands of any military commander. If General Jackson had originally any such right, he had waved it by his appointing a court martial : but he had no such right. And it might be sufficient to say that the committee had declared all the proceedings irregular—and that they were regular was admitted on all hands. Mr. Nelson concluded by declaring that he was so overwhelmed by the subject that he was incapable of expressing himself, and therefore apologized to the house for going no

Mr. Johnson (Va.) said that the founda tion of our liberties was laid in the responsibility of the officers of government, who, par value. And, although pains have been if not held liable to investigation, would taken to ascertain the fact, no evidence has be most dangerous instruments; and that if a shade of doubt hung over the character of one of them, he ought himself to court in-vestigation; and if he did not do so, ought The redemption of the 41 millions of pub- to he got rid of , and speedily too. He denied our right to taking Pensacola, and considered it the more greivous, as during all the Chevalier Don Onis.

Gen. Harrison arose in order to answer to some appeals made to him respecting the history of our Indian war; and Mr. Clay. with a view to his speaking pext day, moved, that the committe should rise and report progress, which was done; and the house adjourned.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of the United States, it appears, immediately after the late election of Directors, proceeded to the consideration of such measures as were calculated to curtail the expenses of the Bank, and make its stock more productive than at the rate of five per cent. per annum, as per last dividend. In consequence, it is announced that the salaries of the President and Cashier had been reduced 20 per cent. It is stated in the papers of New-York, that the salaries of the officers of the Branch in that city have been reduced some thirty per cent. We know the same rule has been applied to the officers of the Bank in this city; and we therefore presume the rule is general. What other measures have been taken, and what the report of the committee of Congress may lead to, if any, we shall soon know.

en that before the contents of the Bank Report could be anticipated with any precision, the stock of the Bank had been sold at Baltimore as low as 98. It may fall still lower, but we are persuaded the depression will be only temporary; unless, what we do not anticipate, some measure may be adopted by Congress more harsh than that proposed by the bank commit-[Nat. Intelligencer.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. January 18. The House of Delegates have been principally engaged since Tuesday last on the bill establishing the University of Virginia. No positive decis on has been made, indicative of the final fale of the bill. Schemes have been submitted, by way of substitutes to this bill, the object of which was to prevent the establishment of any University at all-to destroy the Literary Fund altogether, or in part-and to appropriate such part, as should be reserved, to the Primary Schools alone. All these schemes have failed by considerable majorities—and the only question which remains, is where the University shall be located? This point came into debate for the first time on Saturday last; Messrs. Alexander and Boyer advocate Lexington, in Rockbridge Cy. Messrs. Taylor of Chesterfield and Gordon, urge the Central College-Mr. Baldwin presses the claims of Staunton. The Committee rose on Saturday without coming to any question. This discussion will probably be renewed to day.

Gen. John Preston, is re-elected Treasurer of the commonwealth for the present year-Gen. Preston had 111 votes, and Mr.

Jerman Baker 92 votes:

From the N. Y. Commercial Adv. Jan. 16. LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

From Myers' Liverpool Adv. of Nov. 30. Copy of Commissioners of Co to their collectors and Comptrollers, relating to the performance of quarantine, as to the importation of cotton-wool from the United States of America.

Custom-House London, 6th Nov. 1818. Having had under consideration the reports of the collectors and comptrollers at ome of the principal ports, in return to our order of enquiry, as to the documents required on the importation of cotton-wool from the United States of America, to exempt the article from the performance of

quarantine. And, it appearing, that the practice at the different ports where the enquiry has been made, is not uniform—the collectors and comptrolers at some of the ports, requiring only that the declaration prescribed by the 4th section of the order in council of the 5th April, 1805, shall be produced ;whereas at other ports, the oath prescribed by the order in council of the 8th of Aug. 1810, is also required.

We acquaint you, (in conformity with the directions of the lords of his majesty's most honorable privy council, signified in Mr. Buller's letter of the 27th ult,) that the oath prescribed by the order in council of the 8th Aug. 1810, is not necessary in cases where the declaration prescribed by the 42d sect. of the order in council of the 5th April, 1805, is produced-but where the declaration is not produced, then the oath is to be required.-And we direct you to govern yourselves accordingly.

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Exchange Coffee-House PORT OF ALEXANDRIA. January 2C.

Sloop Henry, Rhodes, Providence.

Ocean, Middleton, Norfolk.

Alexandria Theatre. THE citizens of Alexandria are respectfully informed, that as soon as the ex-

tensive preparations of new scenery, deco-rations, &c. are entirely finished, the theatre Much novelty is in preparation, particularly the "FORTY THIEVES," and "INKEEPER'S DAUGHTER."

J. H. CALDWELL.

Richmond, Jan. 18—21

3t will open for a short season.

For Sale,

At the house of Industry, LOTH jackets and pantaloons; check Cotton, and linenshirts; flannel waist-coats and shirts; carpeting yarn and mop

The superintendant will attend at the house from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until night—and will sell the different articles very low. ANTHONY CREASE, very low. January 20

Bank of Alexandria,

N order that I may be enabled to perform the duty, enjoined in the following communication from the secretary of the treasury, I beg leave to direct it to the attention of all public officers and agents holding public moneys" in this vicinity, and to request that the gent emen who may deposit money in this bank, in conformity to the prescribed regulation, will express the nature of the fund to which the deposite relates.

J. L. McKENNA, Cash r.

"Treasury Department Dec. 8, 1818,
"Sii—By a regulation of the president,
all public officers and agents holding public moneys whether collected by them or received by them to be disbursed, were required by them to keep the same in the Bank of the United States, or such of its offices as might be convenient to them; and where no offices are established, such moneys were to be kept in the banks authorised to receive the public deposites. In order to see that this regulation was complied with, and to ascerain the sums actually in the possession of such officers and agents from time to time, the Bank of the United States and its offices, and the other banks above mentioned, were instructed to note in the monthly returns, which they are required to render to this department of the state of their affairs, the amount standing in such banks to the credits of such officers or agents respectively. This instruction has not been attended to with sufficient exactness; and it has therefore, become necessary to recal the attention of the banks to the

subject, and to request a more punctual compliance. This I now do.

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and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kvie, John Mc-Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said ants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear that the said absent detendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forth-with published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be post-ed at the front door of the court-house of said county.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. District of Columbia.

Country of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818. November Term, IN CHANCERY. Romulus Riggs, Complainant,

Thomas Swan, Colin Auld, and Edmund I.
Lee, assignees of the late Merchants'
Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the wood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John, McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son: Daniel McPherson John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore; Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of illiam Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdle, Nathanie! Rounsavell, I homas Rig-don, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, Wil-liam Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Am-brose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Frank-lin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Cham-ber-burgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank

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the President and Directors of the Franklin Back of Baltimore, the President and lin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District-on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel; it is or-dered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and ive security for performing the decrees of he Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy he posted at the front door of the court-

louse of said county. Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.

Corner of King and Alfred streets, ian 20

WILL BE PUBLISHED EXTRACTS

FROM THE Miscellaneous Works

Opies can be obtained at the several bookstores in Alexandria; at the office of the Alexandria Gazette, and at the Herald

These extracts are to be published for the relief of the author, at the low price of 121 cents per copy 3t jan 19

Sugar, Molasses and Coffee. FIFTEEN hhds molasses [large hhds 5 hhds first quality Antigua sugar in 5 hbds St. Croix 8 do 2nd quality 7 tierces green coffee 10 bags pepper for sale by JOHN C. VOWELL.

Negroes.

WANTED to purchase fifteen to twen-ty Negro slaves. Apply at J. Shep-herd's Indian Queen tavern. january 18

Little River Turapike Co.

A DIVIDEND of six per, cent for the year ending December 31, 1818, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in this con pany, or their legal representatives, on the 1st day of Fabruary next. JONAH THOMPSON,

The stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, at their annual meeting on the 1st of January, 1819, having ordered that all the certificates of stock in said ompany heretofore issued, be called in and cancelled, and new certificates issued in place thereof, and that the fractional parts of shares be brought into whole shares, as far as practicable, the stockholders are the stockholders. therefore requested to forward their certificates to the treasurer as soon as convenient that the said order may be carried into eftect without loss of time.

By order of the directors. JONAH THOMPSON, jan 14 thstuF12 Treasurer.

Notice. THE subscribers having such a multipli-city of accounts due them on book. and finding it impossible to collect them, or in other words those indebted will not pay) on this account it puts it out of their power to be punctual in their engagements, and they have come to the determination after this date to do business for cash. No work will be delivered out of the shop unless the cash is paid, except it is for large jobs to our punctual customers, in which case a liberal discount will be given when the work is completed. They return their thanks to these who have been prompt in payment and solicit their patronage. All orders for blacksmith work will be attended to. RICHARD ROCK & Co. january 7

Notice.

DR. GENT, who has settled in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He will attend particularly to country practice.
N. B. His shop is at Mahlon Scholfield's,

King-street, next door to the late Dr. G. A. Thornton's. d3t&thmtf

Notice.

HERE not have I the last annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike company to render their proceedings legal, another meeting will take place at Brown's hotel, in the fown of Alexandria, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing five directors, a clerk nd a treasurer to serve the present year.

By order of the president and directors. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Li-L verpool salt, the cargo of the sloop A lert for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE. Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Bank of Alexandria,

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst. J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.

Sugar, Apples, &c. RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence. R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar 5 hhds N. E. rum

2 pipes gin 27 bbis cider

50 do apples 70 bushels potatoes 3000 wt. codfish

Cork Sole Shoes. S. & D. REED

AVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by

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WM. B. STUART. ply to Dec 30

DRAWING ANNOUNCED-OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Maryland State Lottery.

The drawing of this Scheme will take place in the city of Baltimore on WFDNESs DAY, the 24th of next month, (February) and will be completed on the same day, under the superintendance of JAMES LLOYD, RICHARD K. HEATH & RICHARD FRISBY, esqrs. Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

COHEN'S OFFICE, Baltimore, Jan. 11.

The drawing of the Maryland State Lottery having been officially autounced to take place on Wednesday, the 24th of next month—and the number of tickets on hand being reduced to very few, those not yet supplied should apply without delay to avoid disaptoristic contracts.

Only 1350 Tickets in the whole Scheme.

THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE 20,000 Dollars 5,000 Dollars 10,000 Dollars 5,000 Dellars 5,000 Dollars

Twenty of 1000 Dollars, &c. NO STATIONARY PRIZES—ALL BEING FLOATING. THE WHOLE TO BE DRAWN IN ONE DAY. The Prizes are ALL PABABLE IN CASH, subject to a deduction of fifteen per centi-

Present Price of Tickets and Shares. Whole Tickets, - \$100 Eighths 12 50 Sixteenths 5 00

Halves, Quarters, Fifths TO BE HAD IN A VARIETY OF NUMBERS, AT COHEN'S

Lottery & Exchange Office, 110 Market-street.

Where the capitals of 50,000 and 20,000 dollars were sold in the last lottery drawn a Baltimore, and where more capital prizes have been obtained than at any other of-

Orders from any part of the union, either for whole tickets, or shares, will meet with the most prompt attention, addressed to

J. 1. COHEN, Jr. 110, Market-st. Baltimore.

DISTANT ADVENTURERS

are informed that in order to furnish them with information of the fate of their tickets, the Managers' Official List of Prizes will be published immediately after the drawing, in the principal newspapers.—To give more immediate intelligence to adventurers in this section of the union, the list of prizes will be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above. january 19

For New-York,

The regular and fast sailing packet schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Bermuda,

The elegant and very fast sailing schr FAVORITE, S. Tripp master, has half her cargo engaged and ready to go on board. For freight of 300 barrels or passage apply to T. H. HOWLAND,
Who has for sale

20 hhds prime quality molasses 2 hhds Barbadoes sugar

20 casks whale oil 20 bbls tanners' oil

20 bales cotton, and 30 hoxes window glass 1 mo 15 For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

january 14

For Freight, The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. 1 Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be rea-

dy for the reception of a cargo in 3 days.

Apply to M. Miller & Son, or

T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale on board said vessel,

3000 bushels Cadiz sait. 1 mo 9 For Sale, Freight or Charter.

The substantial ship FAIR-TRA-DER, capt. George Fletcher, bur-then 3900 barrels or 585 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds or freight of the whole, apply to NOBLET HERBERT,

or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight, The schir. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE. December 21

For New-York. The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or

New-Orleans,
The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA,
one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to

E. CORNING,
Dec 30

N. REILLY. New-Orleans,

John H. Ladd & Co.

POR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight.

AVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt 135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands

50 bags green coffee 20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto 10 hhds west-india rum

16 casks cheese 3 chesis imperial tea 10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes

4 bales herring seine twine For Bermuda, The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A.
Smith master, burthen 550 barrels.
For freight of 300, apply to
jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent qua-lity Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

Winchester and Alaxandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave

the same tavern for Washington & George-town every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents. N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

Lawrason & Fowle HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck 220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; Ion do crash
50 chests young byson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo

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20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half
quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and
Malmsey wihe, from the house of Keers &

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super. quality 20 brown soap 20 barrels sperm oil Buston and Chelmsford window glass,

Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag

150 crates assorted Liverpool ware 80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bhis. 30 bexes soft shelled almonds December 14

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c. NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, trom Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt

145 do coarse do 1200 bushels do do 35 bls herrings and 40 dozen corn brooms january f

Smyrna Figs. FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w jan 2

Building Lots or Sale, SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron. Pitt.
and Queen streets, on liberal are lit, at
reasonable prices to purchasers who would
suild thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. October 13

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CON-WAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr

August 25

To Let.

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—
pply to JAMES SANDERSON. Apply to November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets. containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for bu-

ured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR

Gunston for Sale.

September 28

TIMS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria —It is bounded on three sides by the Patomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring isheries, two of which command the river charmel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fish-eries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and re-markably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given begrain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is ne-cessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mannion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, ouses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of line are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live tence both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach besides an abundance of other choice fruit

More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in core, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds. some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming uten-sels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment -Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church. Fairfax county, Virginia
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber is desirious of selling a bandsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow, of clover and emothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole ensed with a new post and rail fence.-The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling bouse and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh mea-

from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as netricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, an i 40 tons hav. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a cousiderable man might be easily condensation. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to per-

observe, that hey will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the acove property, apply to NOBLET HER.

BERT, ess or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROOKS. For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situa-ted, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. Forterns apply to january 2 ROBERT HUNTER

Valuable Property for Sale, FOR CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of Januperty will be offered at public sale: 1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fay-2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley;

Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley;

now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st.

110 feet to the north of King-st, in front of Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his execu-tors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards

By order of the trustees,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 14 mwftl6J

Western Money.

FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county L court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thobelonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This fract is believed to contain between 60 and 100) acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote. Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandrize a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third, cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at Il c'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above side is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of December 15.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of In lustry establishment, corer of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into peration this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from I o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of cloth-

ney, wood, vegetables, or articles of cloin-ing, which will be taitifully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by per-sons residing in the 1st Ward--to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-

2d Ward-Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairlax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street. 3d Ward — Isaac Robbins, from the west ide of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crusse, from the west

corporation, 4th Ward .- Jonathan Janney from the est side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street-and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corpora-

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.
ANTHONY CREASE.
Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—Fhat elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31

JOSEPH SMITH.

Aromatie

For Catarrh

Head ache.

Snuff.

TVIIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the ure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late

professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by JAMES KENNEDV & SON. Sole Agents for Alexandria. September 24

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, infant children of the said Mary and Hugh W. by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiff, against Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and harles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Fre-derick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop,

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of cli-mate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thous and dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be ar proved of by the marshal of the said district, or his de puty who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land, so sold, as a further security for

the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal. Mchmond, Dec. 30

Constables Look Out. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age; a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is low in speech. He had on when he left iome a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black carf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washing ton, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vern n, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endea-

voring to get to some of the northern states.
If saul fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter

istance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A, SOMMERS

Barn Landing Fishery. WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairiax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that

sum baving already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Bolting Cloths. VIIE subscriber has this day received large and elegant assortment of Bolt-

Cloths, of a superior quality, which be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts-& Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a com-Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his
friends and the public in general, for
the liberal patronage he has received in his
line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assertment of the best Philadelphia leather, which
he intends manufacturing in the best manhe intends manufacturing in the best man-ner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good

L. Masterson,

ortment of Boots, Bootees and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

Sugar, &c. ANDING from the brig Union, capt
Williams, from Marblehead, and in
le by LAWRASON & FOWLE, a le by LAWRASON & FOWLE, 150 bags white sugars, superior quality 220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russi

200 do heavy and light ravens do 200 do white and brown shirtings 4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Jo n H. Runnels,

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladie and gentlemen of this town and vicinity as well as from strangers who occasionall resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually exexceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps, for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, hoy and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work war-

Orders for Boots and Shoes, will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices November 18

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published By DAVIS & FORCE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

"A COMPLETS CODE OF LAW DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

ith a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice Chanch, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816. entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said Dis-

The laws by which this District is now overned, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of Englandtherefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume, must be considered as of the first import ance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.
A lew extra copies will be printed for

such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied will please to leave their names at this of

To the Public.

N unusual sensibility has been excited A in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was aunounced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and inde-pendent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould-they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollec-tion of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, sepa-rated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwel on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encourage-ment is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is com-pleted. The work will be executed in a tyle not interior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of ac-knowledged merit. The biography will knowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his deavor to deserve the confidence of his deavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to en-A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days. JOSEPH M. SANDERSON

***Any printer who will publish this no-tice and become responsible for five subscri-bers, shall receive one copy of the werk.

PROPOSALS ... BY JOSEPH M. SANTALISON. or publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

Declaration of Independences

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the pas-sage of the law, and the Dectaration it-self, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

To THE PUBLE.

It seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that amounced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right most take free sovereign, and independence." ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few sprendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behaves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The tonger we neglect the payment of so secred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become. -Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—
It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so talsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were, they stand in need of no passortment of Stationary, and a negyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those pa-triots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they steed forth the noble an undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of Wrapping paper by the bale these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recom-

graving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-turned, and shall likewise be remonerated with a copy of the work. In the first numher it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendicustly stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unprecessary to mention that no exertions on necessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared. The public are now in possession of our

project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently display-ed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of ladependence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures will bring into one similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that

pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is

practicable, further to embellish the medi-

tated work with correct likenesses of the

subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For

this purpose we again solicit the assistance

of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any en-

interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

1. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers. II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on deliv-

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette. December 29

Engineer Department, Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers. December 5

December 5 Sales at Vendue. On every Tuesday and Friday, Will BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.

January P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf 4 Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, junt, january 5

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English & German Aln For 1819

WITH a large and general Oct 8 JOHN A. STEW

This day is publish ND for sale at the bookstore The Controversy between

B. & Quæro, which appeared in the Alexandria pers in the year 1817, on some p ROMAN CATHOLICIS To which is added AN APPEND taining a brief notice of Luther dulgencies—of the Inquisition-the Order of the Jesuits.

Price in boards one dollar

Book-Binding. THE subscribers respectfully in friends and the public, that the commenced the BOOK-BINDIN STATIONARY BUSINESS, on side of King, between Fairfax an

Blank Books. of every kind; all of which are the best materials, and will be dis on the most liberal terms. Orders from Banks, and other pu ces; from merchants, and country will be thankfully received, and r due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOU

Books and Stationar

ROBERT GRAY has just reconsisted on commission, an in Books and Stationary, among which

following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of t
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's book
Say's catechism of political ecor Manners & customs, Accidents Bennett's letters; history of the Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bo Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bo
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on M
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's
Travels at home; Domestic Me
Debates of the Virginia Conve the adoption of the Federal Const Wright's Life of Christ and his a Bonnet boards by the gross, doze gle; superfine vellum cap writing.
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and by the subscriber, TALES of my landlord, second YALES of my landlord, second
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawk
Events of the French Revolution
aroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Gr
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol.
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village segments. Olive Respect

Maffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools,
Europe is divided according to the
of the congress of Vienna
A few copies of Bible News of
Truths relating to the Living God,
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah W.
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Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING H

BROKER'S OFFIC

Bridge-street, Geor HIS is intended as a permane lishment, and the community Ishment, and the community it one of the greatest convenience United States, and of great public At this house the fair exchange on rent bank notes from every part of can at all times be had: It is to that, by the operations of this a community will get rid of a host of Shavers, Secret and Running Brok infest the District, frequently prothe failure of country solvent bank express purpose of purchasing the

the failure of country solvent bank express purpose of purchasing the cuch institutions at great discount hess under the following heads will acted. This establishment possess to negotiate for any amount, and ness done for cash.

Ist. All bank checks, bills at signotes not due, and bank notes from of the United States, bought and signotes and interests, collected and according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States and all of its branches received at 4th. Strangers, citizens, and of deposit current money for safe ke and it left for thirty days, or long receive at the rate of six per centaum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of broker promptly attended to for commission.

6th. All southern and western

commission,

6th. All southern and western bringing to the district large sums arm and western bank notes, car for safe keeping, and draw for the may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to to a all respectable brokers and excord all respectable brokers and excord the united State will please to favor me occasions in tates of exchange on bank notifis.

Georgetown,